

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Moulton, R. et al.	Examiner: Oh, T.V.
Application No.: 10/642,438	Art Unit: 1625
Filed: August 15, 2003	Atty. Docket No.: <b>SAX-008.01</b> <i>(formerly SOU747/4-8US)</i>
Title: <i>Ionic Liquids Containing a Sulfonate Anion</i>	

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Oh:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed December 26, 2006, the Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.